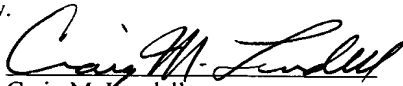


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2006, Applicant submits the following comments and request reconsideration by the Examiner.